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IS QUIET ON THE BORDER-LOCAL END OF THE MEXICAN SITUATION

REPORT OF TAKING OF U. S. CAVALRYMEN OFFICIALLY DENIED BY U. S. OFFICERS

(BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

NACO, April 21.-Captain Tompkins, commanding the troops stationed at Naco, declared today that the rumor in circulation to the effect that a squad of his men had crossed the Mexican border south of Hereford and had been taken by a Constitutionalist band, was without truth

The Captain appeared to be amused when he was asked about the rumor. He turned to Lieutenant Barton and asked if all the men had not been preent at roll call. The officer answered that every trooper was in camp, and none had been as far west as Hereford since February.

The remor also carried the information that the commandant at Fort Huachuca had sent a company of cavalry to the border to investigate the

With the arrival of Coionel Gresham, commanding at the Fort, this was also denied. The commanding officer declared that no such action had been taken and that nothing of the kind had occurred. Col. Greeham arrived in Naco more or less on a tour of inspection of the border camps.

COL. GRESHAM SENDS TROOPS TO GLEASON IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL OF CITIZENS FOR PROTECTION FROM DANGER FROM MEXICANS

(BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

FT. HUACHUCA, April 21.-Late this afternoon Col. Gresham, com manding at Fort Huachuca, in response to a request from the people of Gleeson that a piatoon of soldiers be sent there to take care of the Mexican sit untion, dispatched Lieutenant G. C. Brant and a squad of men to the scene. The detail of men left the Fort this afternoon and expect to arrive in Glee son early in the morning.

The ride across country is about fifty miles and the men left prepared for any emergency which might occur.

PEREZ CALLS UPON MEXICANS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN DIGNIFIED MANNER; SAYS NO ALLIANCE WITH HUERTA IS POSSIBLE

friendly relations, now existing between the United States and their gov ernment. All of the customs officers at the Sonora port of entry and others in command are anxious that the large number of Mexican residents in Arizona be assured that nothing will be done without warning and without

J. Lozano Perez, constitutionalist consul at Naco, issued a statement yesterday to the Mexican people on this side of the line and also to the American people. The consul is anxious that the sympathizers with the Rebel

movement be careful and await developments. The two statements, one in English and one in Spanish, issued by Con-

sul Perez, follow: "Having had several inquiries by 'phone relative to the Tampico incldent, I wish to state that the only thing that I can say at the present time relative to the difficulties which Huerta individually is trying to bring about with the Mexican Nation by provoking intervention by the United States of America, is that, if such a lamentable case should occur, the Constitutional ists under no circumstances will united with the Huerta party, and as to the attitude that the former will take, I am not authorized to say what it would be, but I am perfectly sure that they would assume an attitude which would be diknified to all patriots, (Signed)

"J. LOZANO PEREZ."

"Desgraciadamente parece confirmarse que Huerta nos envueive dificultades internatcionales y que provocara la guerra con E. U. A. porque ve que su tirania se derrumba.

Acudo a vuestro patriotismo para que permanercais expectantes de los acontecimientos hasta en tanto el Primer Jefe del Ejercito Constitucionalista tome alguna actitud la que os asequro sera digna de patriotas.

"J. LOZANO PEREZ, Consul Constitucionalista.

HUNT RESPONDS TO YUMA VALLEY CALL

FOR PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE CUTTING CANALS - ASKS MACHINE GUNS the Huerta-Washington complications.

PHOENIX. April 21.-Governor Hunt has asked the and affect the honor of all Mexicans, government for machine guns in storage here for use in regardless of their affiliations. guarding the irrigation levees south of Yuma.

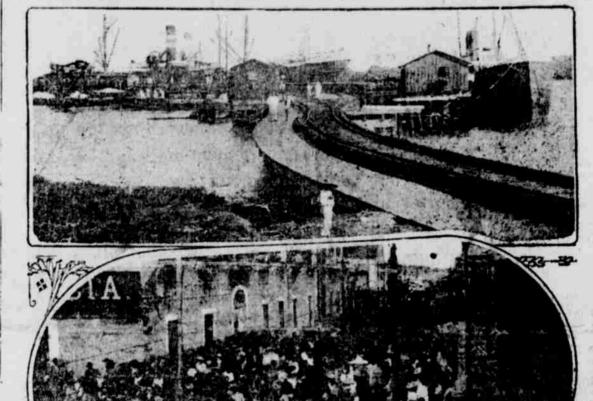
He said he would orderout the militia south of Yu-view of the situation. In public He said he would orderout the militia south of 1th gathering places the Mexicans, nearly ma as soon as he received permission of the war departall rebel sympathizers, openly dement. The governor's actions are in response to call from clared that Wilson's course would afalarmed Yuma valley people, who fear the canal and levees feet the Mexican nation and the will be cut.

WATER SUPPLY OF DISTRICT UNDER GUARD OF TROOPS AT NACO; CAPTAIN TOMPKINS, COMMUNICATED WITH BY REVIEW, PROMPTLY AND BY THE REBEL AUTHORITIES AT NACO ORDERS ABUNDANT PROTECTION PLACED OVER IMPORTANT PLANT

TY OF THE WATER SUPPLY AT NACO., SINCE THE OCCUPATION OF NORTHERN MEXICO, BY THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS, BANDS OF HUERTA SYMP ATHIZERS HAVE BEEN ROAMING THE BORDER. IT WAS FEARED IN THE DISTRICT THAT THEY MIGHT ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE POWER HOUSE OF THE WATER WORKS OR TO POISON THE SUP PLY.

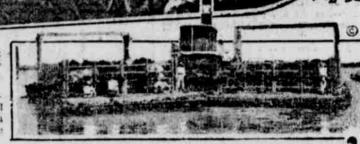
CAPTAIN TOMPKINS WAS CALLED UP BY THE REVIEW LAST EVENING AND TOLD OF THE FEELING IN THE DISTRICT. THE OFFICER PROMPTLY SAID THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY PLACE

NACO, ARIZONA, AND THE CAMP OF THE UNITED STATES TROOPS STATIONED THERE GET THEIR SUPPLY OF WATER FROM THE WELLS, AS WELL AS THE WARREN DISTRICT, AND ADE-QUATE PRECAUTIONS WERE ASSURED BY CAPT AIN TOMPKINS TO PROTECT IT IN ANY EVENT.



Docks and street scene at Tampico; Federalists conveying horses across the river to Tampico.

CHIHUAHUA, April 21.-Consul Letcher is sending out Americans in small parties so as not to precipitate trouble with the Constitutionalists



MOUNTED PATROL OF TROOPERS PLACED IN TOWN OF NACO AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE; OFFICERS DO NOT EXPECT TROUBLE

NACO, April 21.-(Special)-A mounted patrol of troopers, under the demmand of Captain Tompkins, was placed here tonight. At the change of every patrol fre sh horses will be used by the troopers.

The reason for the establishment of such a ptroi in Naco is to allay any fears which the residents of the town may have. Every possible precaution will be ta ken to protect the people of the border from possible in-

Captain Tompkins is inclined to believe that ther e will be no trouble experienced along this section of the border, but out of precaution decided to establish t he patrol. It is said that the patrol will be maintained until a uch a time as there will be no possible danger of any

Col. Gresham, commanding the forces of the U. S., at Ft. Huachuca, came here this afternoon and re-

TO STOP HUERTA GUNS.

VERA CRUZ, April 21.-While no blockade will be ordered to keep foreign vessels out of Mexican ports without declaration of war, seizure of the customs houses will occur to pre vent any munitions of war being dispatched to Huerta. Millions of rounds of ammunition are on the way in German vessels.

mained tonight.

REBELS ARE EXCITED. BL PASO, April 21.-American foreign refugees from Mexico declared the rebels would not remain out of lieve the seizure of Vera Cruz and Tampico would be a national matter

It is reported that Carranza and Villa, in conference, took the gravest

THE AFTERNOON ASSOCIATED PRESS BULLETINS; PRESIDENT YIELDS TO SENATE VIEW OF THE CAUSE OF ACTION

LAREDO, Texas, April 21.—Two Mexican Federal officers of the Nueva Laredo federal garrison went down he river yesterday, according to authoritative report to confer under a flag truce with rebels with view of coalition against the United States

JUAREZ, April 21.-The startling development of the afternoon was the announ cement of receipt of order by German Consul Max Weber from his government to get all German citizens out of his dietrict.

MEXICO CITY, April 2 1-War Minister .Blanqueet this afternoon issued a brief manifesto. The substance is

NACO QUIET; PEBELS ARE RECEIVING WAR MUNITIONS AS USUAL FROM THIS SIDE OF LINE; CANANEANS COME OUT

(BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

Naco, Arizona, and Naco, Sonora, yesterday presented the same sleepy ppearance that they usuall do. Nothing indicated as far as this port of Sonora was concerned, that on another border of the Republic of Mexico marines of the United States Navy had taken an important seaport

The constitutionalist officials on both sides of the line declare that every thing is entirely peaceful along the border and add that no treehle, of any kind, is expected. At first the Carrange officials were inclined to scout the report that Vera Cruz had been taken by the United States. One official said he had information earlier in the day that nothing would be done there

Americans are residing, a large contingent of women and children were on board. The men coming out, said that everything was perfectly quiet at the

J. M. Gibbs, a well known liquor dealer of Cananca, arrived in Bishee resterday evening late with his family. Casey Stiles, another well known Cananca man, also came out. About a week ago it was rumored that Gibbs was to be deported by the Constitutionalist government. It is thought the activities on the Gulf of Mexico has caused a great many Americans to leave Cananca and other points of Sonora who might otherwise have re-

CARLOAD OF AMMUNITION GOES THROUGH; MANY RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES CROSS TO THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS RECENTLY

(BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

NACO, April 21,-A carload of ammunition passed through the port of Naco today for the Constitutionalists in Sonora. It contained upward of 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Since the crisis has been impending another consignment of ammunition and rifles was sent through Naco. The car contained about one thousand 30-30 rifies and about 5,000,000 rounds of

From this it was very apparent that the United States government had no idea of re-establishing the embargo on munitions of war sent into Mexico

that the Huerta government does not feel that the proposed action of the United States is justified.

The war minister concludes with the declaration that if it becomes necessary, every Mexican citizen will be called in to support the colors of the country on the field of battle and that the government believes that there will be response from every part of the country ..

PICTURESQUE FIGURE IS GEN. ANGELES. WHO COMMANDS GEN. VILLA'S ARTILLERY



General Angeles talking to a reporter.

One of the most picturesque figures in the present Mexican revolution is General Angeles, commander of General Villa's artillery. Elefore the recent battle of Torreon Angeles called up General Velasco, leader of the federals, over the telephone and politely asked the latter to evacuate Torreon without spilling any blood. Angeles likes to pose for the movies and was "acting" for a moving picture man when the accompanying photograph was taken.